



Peter Samuel Tourkakis

August 22, 1926 - May 22, 2016

Age 89 went home to be with the Lord on Sunday, May 22, 2016 at Brookdale Assisted Living in Hendersonville, TN surrounded by his family. He was born August 22, 1926 in Hamtramck, MI to Samuel and Clara Poierier Tourkakis. He served in the US Air Force during World War II , earning several medals, where he met and married his late wife of 61 years, Dorothy Garontakos Tourkakis January 19, 1946. He was of the Greek Orthodox faith and had a deep passion and love for the Lord. He was a 32nd degree Mason and Shriner. He later worked at Western & Southern Life Insurance Company until his retirement.

Preceded in death by mother, Clara Poierier; father, Samuel Tourkakis; step-mother, Beatrice Tourkakis; wife, Dorothy Garontakos Tourkakis; daughter, Elaine Tourkakis; great-grandsons, John Michael and Joshua James Peterson; sister, Joanne Krawczyk and brother, Milton Tourkakis. Survived by daughter, Jo Anna Hodges; son, Spryo Tourkakis; grandchildren, Sandra (Loren) Green, Christina (Jeff) Keith, John Vintzel and Demetra Tourkakis; 5 great-grandchildren, Anthony Davenport, Kayla Keith, Christian Pilgreen, James Green and "Pano" Tourkakis; sister, Helen Hermann; numerous nieces and nephews. No services or visitation are scheduled in Tennessee. A Celebration of Life service is planned for Saturday, May 28, 2016 at St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church in Troy, MI. Interment will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery Detroit, MI. with family and friends serving as pallbearers. Michigan Funeral Home in charge of arrangements is Wajek-Calcaterra and

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